

200 YEARS AGO,
ONE SILVER
QUARTER
WAS ENOUGH
TO HONOR
15 STATES



UNITED STATES MINT

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WE'VE GROWN A LITTLE SINCE THEN. INTRODUCING THE 50 STATE QUARTERS™ PROGRAM IN SILVER.



OBVERSE

The new George Washington design appears on all of the 50 State Quarters.™



NEW JERSEY

"The Garden State" became a member of the Union on December 18, 1787.



DELAWARE

"The First State" signed the Constitution on December 7, 1787.



GEORGIA

The "Empire State of the South" signed the Constitution on January 2, 1788.



PENNSYLVANIA

The "Keystone State" ratified the Constitution on December 12, 1787.



CONNECTICUT

The "Constitution State" joined the Union on January 9, 1788.

PRESENTING THE 1999 UNITED STATES MINT SILVER PROOF SET.TM

1999 United States Mint
Silver Proof SetTM
Estimated Production
800,000 Sets



INTRODUCING THE FIRST IN THE SERIES OF SILVER COINS FROM THE 50 STATE QUARTERSTM PROGRAM.

1999 IS JUST THE BEGINNING.

This year the U.S. Mint is embarking on a program in which we will mint a new quarter to honor every state in the union. Through the year 2008, you will have the opportunity to own every quarter in the series. But you have to hurry. Only a limited quantity of silver coins will be minted.

BE A PART OF AMERICAN SILVER HISTORY.

With the 1999 U.S. Mint Silver Proof Set,TM you can own a part of history. When the first quarters were struck in 1796, more than three years after the U.S. Mint began producing coins, silver was the chosen metal. Silver continued to be a standard metal for American coinage up until the Coinage Act of 1965, which mandated the use of copper-nickel instead of silver for U.S. coins. The dime, half-dollar and each of the 50 state quarters in this Silver Proof Set are struck in 90% silver, generally referred to as "coin silver." Enjoy this Silver Proof Set that commemorates the history of our Nation along with the heritage of silver coinage.

THE BEAUTY OF A SILVER PROOF COIN.

Each Silver Proof coin is struck multiple times with specially polished dies and then carefully inspected for exacting quality and detail. This is the classic expression of the minter's art.

SET FOR LIFE.

While previous years' Silver Proof Sets included five coins, the 1999 U.S. Mint Silver Proof SetTM will now include nine coins — one quarter from each state honored this year, as well as the Lincoln Cent, Jefferson Nickel, Roosevelt Dime, and Kennedy Half-Dollar. Of course the set comes with its own Certificate of Authenticity backed by the United States Mint. Don't miss out on the chance to begin collecting these special quarters in silver.

SAY IT WITH SILVER.

Silver Proof Sets not only make a worthy beginning to your silver collection of the 50 State Quarters,TM they also make an excellent gift for loved ones. From the birth of a new baby, to graduations and holidays, Silver Proof Sets are gifts of historic beauty that are sure to be appreciated. Start a silver collection for your child or grandchild today.

ORDER YOUR 1999 U.S. MINT
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ID#	Product	Estimated Production	Limit per Household
S90	1999 United States Mint Silver Proof Set TM	800,000	2

Collector's Record

Customer Number

Date of Order

Method of Payment

Amount of Order \$

Order Description

The United States Mint Guarantee

If for any reason, within 30 days of receiving your product, you are dissatisfied with your purchase, return the entire product for replacement or refund.

To inquire about your order, please contact: Customer Care Center, United States Mint, Lanham, MD 20706.

Or call (202) 283-COIN (283-2646) 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.



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UNITED STATES MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

Dear Collector:

We've made two great coin programs better. This year, we introduced the first design changes to the quarter-dollar since 1976 – five among fifty refreshing, historically significant new images appearing over the coming decade. Then we put those quarters in our Proof and Uncirculated Sets. And now the premiere year for the longest series of new coin designs in American history is yours ... in silver.

Introducing the 1999 United States Mint Silver Proof Set™

Alongside the cent and nickel, the Silver Proof Set features all five 1999 50 State Quarters™ plus a dime and half-dollar struck in ninety percent silver – nine coins in place of the usual five, seven struck in silver. This Silver Proof Set includes 1999 quarters honoring Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, and Connecticut.

You know what quality and craftsmanship to expect in these first silver coins from the 50 State Quarters Program™, and you know we take the hobby's demand for satisfactory mintage levels seriously. In this case, collectors are demanding every set we can make. Therefore, to give customers the chance to own these sets, orders are limited to two sets per household.

Free Postage for Web Customers

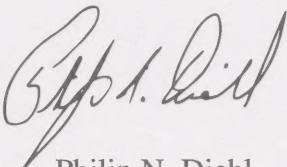
What's more, if you order on-line (www.usmint.gov), we'll waive the shipping and handling charge as our thank-you for reducing our processing costs.

Vanguard year of the biggest numismatic event in two generations ... the first 50 State Quarters coins minted in silver ... limited quantities of 800,000 ... and free shipping and handling for on-line ordering. The only other thing we can do is offer these extraordinary collectibles – coins you and your children, grandchildren, and friends will enjoy for decades – at extraordinary prices.

Value Pricing

This Silver Proof Set will define the contemporary American coin collection for the next decade, and it can be yours to collect or to give as gifts right now. We eagerly await the chance to fill your order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip N. Diehl".

Philip N. Diehl
Director
United States Mint